

Application No. 10/733,684
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REMARKS

By this paper, claims 7, 10, 11, 16-18, 22 and 25-27 have been amended, and claim 19 has been cancelled. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-18 and 20-27 will remain pending in this application. In view of the amendments to the claims and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance.

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As a preliminary matter, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial the reference designated as "WO 03/101543 A1" on the Information Disclosure citation form (also known as Form PTO 1449) and please return it to the undersigned.

The Allowed Claims

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-9 and 24-27. Claims 7 and 25-27 have been amended, however, to further clarify the recited language of these respective claims, does not narrow the scope of these respective claims, and was amended not to overcome any prior art.

The Claims are in Condition for Allowance

The Examiner rejected claims 10-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite due to the phrase "retraction of the lift motor" in claims 10 and 18. In response, claims 10 and 18 have been amended to remove any possible indefiniteness. At the same time, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are patentable over the prior art. Thus, Applicants submit that the Section 112 rejections (as well as the resulting objections to the